

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Establish
Policies and Rules to Ensure Reliable, Long-
Term Supplies of Natural Gas to California.

Rulemaking 04-01-025
(Filed January 22, 2004)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
REGARDING PETITION TO INTERVENE**

On July 2, 2004, the Western States Petroleum Association (WSPA) filed a petition to intervene in this proceeding. WSPA, along with two other groups, filed joint comments on the supplemental Phase I issues.

According to the petition to intervene:

“WSPA is a non-profit trade association that represents approximately 26 companies that account for the bulk of petroleum exploration, production, refining, transportation and marketing in the State of California and five other western states. WSPA is dedicated to ensuring that consumers continue to have reliable access to petroleum and petroleum products through policies that are socially, economically and environmentally responsible.”

WSPA is interested in this proceeding because its members may be affected by any decisions regarding gas quality issues. WSPA's interests appear to be similar to the interests of other parties to this proceeding, and states that its intervention will not broaden the issues.

No one responded to WSPA's petition to intervene.

WSPA's petition to intervene in this proceeding should be granted. WSPA's participation and interest will not broaden the scope of issues in this

proceeding. The names listed on page 1 of WSPA's petition to intervene should be added to the service list for this proceeding.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that the July 2, 2004 petition to intervene of the Western States Petroleum Association (WSPA) is granted, and the Docket Office shall add the two names listed on page 1 of WSPA's petition to the service list in this proceeding.

Dated July 27, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JOHN S. WONG
John S. Wong
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Regarding Petition to Intervene on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated July 27, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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